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STAT [redacted]

I discussed this again with [redacted] STAT about 12:15, she called to see if we were holding it.

She says they want it in 30 days, doesn't think the bid procedure necessary but thought STAT [redacted] should decide that.

I asked her whether the Office of Commo wanted us to look into it from a need and justification standpoint or whether Commo had decided to do this themselves. She says she has discussed it with [redacted] STAT and Mr. STAT [redacted] they are all in agreement to go ahead now.

Her intentions are not to move her file cabinets on the 16th when they move to Langley, but to live out of boxes until the machines arrive. (She also says they definitely want Diebold.)

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I pointed out to her that in effect they

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Are asking us to approve this without any justification as to the need for such equipment. She thinks that this really isn't necessary since they have looked into it thoroughly.

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I suppose all we can do is tell Geo we think he should advertise Bids

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